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TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BR

SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING LEGISLATION

REF: BRASILIA 10304

YOU MAY RESPOND TO FONMIN INFORMAL QUERY ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

A. WE COULD NOT USEFULLY DEFINE HYPOTHETICAL SITUA-
TIONS WHERE FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD BE REQUIRED OR REQUESTED
TO ENTER U.S. TERRITORY IN A PASSENGER RESCUE OPERATION.
WE THINK SUCH OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.
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B. THERE IS NO PARALLEL BETWEEN LUFTHANSA RESCUE
OPERATION IN SOMALIA AND CONCEIVABLE AIRCRAFT HOSTAGE
INCIDENT IN UNITED STATES. U.S. LAW CONFERS LAW EN-
FORCEMENT JURISDICTION OVER AIRCRAFT HIJACKING WITHIN
U.S. TERRITORY UPON THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.
THIS AUTHORITY IS EXERCISED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

C. WHEN REQUIRED IN SUCH INCIDENTS, FBI HAS AVAILABLE

SPECIAL UNITS CAPABLE OF HOSTAGE RESCUE OPERATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, USG MAINTAINS U.S. MILITARY ELEMENTS WHICH ARE DEPLOYABLE GLOBALLY FOR RESCUE MISSIONS AS REQUIRED. CHRISTOPHER

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